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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please amend the title to read:

A BUS REPEATER FOR COUPLING A FIRST AND SECOND BUS

On page 5, paragraph [0015], please amend the paragraph to read:

[0015] More particularly when the unloading means are activated during the entire overrun time of the locking means it is an advantage to provide a common timer for the unloading means and the locking means for the formation of an overrun time pulse.